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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Tomomi IKEMOTO et al. : Attn: BOX PCT
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001_1899A
Filed December 28, 2001 :

PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-
1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES
[Corresponding to PCT/JP01/06145
Filed July 16, 2001]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP01/06145 filed July 16, 2001.

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IN THE FIGURES

Please replace Figures 1 and 2 of the application as originally filed, submitted herewith as Attachment A, with the attached substitute Figures 1 and 2 which were submitted during prosecution of the international application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

46. (Amended) A crystal of 1-[4-[4-[[2-[(E)-2-[4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenyl]ethenyl]-1,3-oxazol-4-yl]methoxy]phenyl]butyl]-1H-1,2,3-triazole.

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